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APPLICANTS

LIEB et al.

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ALKYL DIHALOGENATED PHENYL-SUBSTITUTED KETOENOLS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 17 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or o

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the following items:
Response to Office Action dated 17 September 2003, including Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111; a copy of the Declaration by Christopher Erdelen from the parent application; a copy of the Declaration by Ulrich Kniehase; two months extension of time Return Receipt Postcard; Certificate of Mailing
are being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.
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